

Appl. No. 10/791,709  
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

**1. Election/Restriction**

Restriction to one of the following invention is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

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- I. Claims 22-23, drawn to a semiconductor process, classified in class 438, subclass 30.
- II. Claims 1-21, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 183.

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Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143)

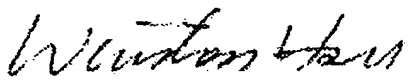
15 **Response:**

Applicant hereby elects group II invention in response to the above restriction requirement. The claims readable upon the elected group are claims 1-21. Claims 22-23 are withdrawn from consideration in the instant application. No new claims are added.

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Sincerely yours,



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